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Applicant(s): Joseph Almasian, et al.			
Application No. 10/626,282	Filing Date July 24, 2003	Examiner Leslie R. Deak	Group Art Unit 3761
Title: STEREOMARK OFFICE STEREOMARK DIRECTOR			
<p>I hereby certify that the below items are being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22314-1450 on <u>June 2, 2006</u>.</p> <p>Amendment Transmittal (1 pg) Amendment (9 pgs) Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.) Authorization to Charge Fees to Deposit Account No.: 133577</p> <p><u>Stacey Gross</u> Stacey Gross Millipore Corporation</p>			



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

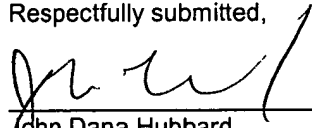
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Total	* 11	-	** 20	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 4	-	*** 4	=	0	X200	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							0
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							0

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page of this paper:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**

☒ **Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 5 of this paper.

☐ **An Appendix** is attached.